

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 to 26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Original) A data processing apparatus capable of data communications with various devices connected to a predetermined communication medium, comprising:
  - acquisition means for sequentially acquiring log information of each function of each device notified from another data processing apparatus, when each device is to be operated in accordance with the function set by the other data processing apparatus;
  - management means for sequentially storing the log information of each function acquired by said acquisition means and managing the stored log information; and
  - notification means, responsive to a request for the log information of each function from the other data processing apparatus, for notifying the corresponding log information of each function stored and managed by said management means.

2 to 26. (Cancelled)